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SLOW WORK SELECTING JURY

Regular List of Jurymen Exhausted in Sharrah Trial. Additional Men Picked from Audience. Room Filled.

With but ten of the jurors selected for the trial of Oliver Sharrah, charged with the murder of Peter I. Deardorff, Jr., the panel was exhausted at the morning session of Court to-day and by a Court order Sheriff Howard Hartman called an additional list of fifteen persons from the audience.

At the completion of Monday's session but fifteen jurymen remained of the 48 impaneled, and but one of these was accepted by the opposing counsel this morning: Jacob Bentzel, a farmer of Liberty township.

Court convened at 9:30, but long before that time the room was filled and the door had been locked at nine o'clock. The audience was somewhat depleted after the Court had issued the order for the drawing of talesmen from the audience, at least 50 persons leaving the room. In the original panel 44 jurors were examined and four others were excused.

When the extra panel had been completed, it was discovered that one of the men, Harry Trostle, Gettysburg, First Ward, and first called to be examined, had served on the grand jury which returned a true bill in the Sharrah case at the last session of Court. He was excused and Attorney Swope for the defense requested that court be adjourned at 11:10 so that counsel could inspect the extra list of jurors to ascertain the eligibility of all the men called. This was granted.

Jurors rejected Monday afternoon: Charles McIntire, William Hansberry, William Watson, Frank Shade, John W. Epley, Samuel R. Bair, David, Fink, Park Noel, George D. Sheely, Mervin E. Freed, Samuel Kraft, Harvey Newman, Jacob Sharrah, R. W. Slaybaugh, Maurice Crabbs, George Little, William J. Crismer, Augustus Stough, Z. J. Peters and Joseph Hoover. D. A. Miller, a cigar maker of Abbotstown was called on the stand but not examined at the adjournment of the day's session.

Jurors rejected at the morning session were: P. A. Miller, Abbotstown; William H. Frey, Gettysburg; Harvey Bollinger, Gettysburg; Levi Deardorff, Gettysburg; Joseph Lerew, Latimore township; D. A. Lawver, Biglerville; Aaron Wehler, Littlestown; George W. Bowers, Gettysburg; James W. Guip, Gettysburg; George E. Motter, Mt. Joy township; John D. Krug, Oxford township; and William R. Lawver, Biglerville.

The jurors now chosen are: Samuel Miller, a barber employed in the shop of H. B. Sefton, at Gettysburg; John F. Gable, a farmer of Huntingdon township; E. C. Filtz, a farmer of Liberty township; William F. Flemming, a farmer of Straban township; Frank Patterson, a cabinet maker employed at the Reaser Furniture Furniture factory in Gettysburg; John Stevens, a farmer of Cumberland township; John Ditzler, a farmer of Union township; W. W. Reaser, a farmer of East Berlin; and Winfield Horner, a poultryman of Cumberland township; Jacob Bentzel, a farmer of Liberty township. They were chosen in the order listed above and will be designated throughout the trial by the numbers from 1 to 19.

After court convened for the afternoon session, Judge McPherson, and counsel went into Chambers, where a motion concerning additional jurors was heard. The resumption of the examination was some time after two o'clock when S. S. Mehring was called.

A true bill was returned in the case of the Commonwealth vs. John N. Kauffman, charged with a serious offense. In the cases of the Commonwealth vs. John Kauffman, and the Commonwealth vs. Albert Einsig charged with a serious offense, witnesses were excused until Friday morning.

The grand jury made these returns: A true bill was returned against Albert Einsig on two counts, on assault and battery and for assault and battery with intent to commit a serious crime.

True bill returned against Jesse Clyde Crist for a serious offense.

In the case of the Commonwealth vs. George Toddes, charged with a serious offense, the Grand Jury returned the verdict "not a true bill."

PRICE OF WHEAT IS GOING UP

Raised Another Cent in Local Market To-Day. Now Selling at \$1.28. Both Wheat and Corn Expected to Sell Higher.

Wheat made another jump in the local market to-day and is quoted at \$1.28, the highest price yet offered locally for the 1915 crop. From reports the high price recently has not caused many farmers to sell, although some did sell some time ago at \$1.15 to \$1.20.

Many farmers expect the price of wheat to go still higher, and judging from all indications the price should rise very materially.

There is every indication that corn will continue to go higher. It is reported to-day Western corn is costing considerably more than local corn, as because of the wet season in the corn belt last summer, the crop there was a partial failure.

It is further claimed that corn this year is not of the best grade, as there are many spoiled ends of ears, and it is stated this seems true of much corn in this county, and of other sections, and particularly of corn brought from the West. This is attributed to the wet weather that prevailed last summer.

There is some talk that there will be a difficulty next spring in securing seed corn. It is claimed that the 1915 crop will not be so good for seed, as the corn was rather green or soft when harvested, no matter when planted, and that the crop of the year before will no doubt prove much better for seed purposes. On some farms there is probably some corn from the 1914 crop and this should find a ready sale next spring as seed corn, if of a good quality.

Many persons now say that as the rise in wheat is steady that they expect to see the price continue to rise for some time. There are many farmers who are holding their crops for \$1.50, although the price of \$1.20 and better, has caused quite a number of farmers to sell their crops. Considerable wheat has been moved in this county during the past month.

COMMITTED SUICIDE

Chambersburg Woman Hangs Herself in Philadelphia Asylum.

Mrs. Alta Zullinger, forty seven years old, whose relatives live in Chambersburg, hanged herself to a bed post in the Friends' Asylum, at Philadelphia, Monday. Mrs. Zullinger had been a patient in the asylum for four years. She suffered from melancholia, according to physicians who attended her, and was closely guarded day and night.

A nurse looked in her room at 6:15 o'clock Monday morning and saw Mrs. Zullinger asleep. The nurse had occasion to go to another part of the building and upon returning to Mrs. Zullinger's room ten minutes later saw her hanging from the bed post. She had torn a strip of muslin from a bed sheet, the physicians said, and after tying one end over the post made a noose of the other end and put it around her neck. She dropped to her knees and was strangled.

The nurse sounded an alarm and an attendant who responded cut the noose and summoned several physicians. A spark of life remained, and the doctors worked hard to revive Mrs. Zullinger, but she died while they were attempting to induce respiration. The physicians did not relax their efforts to save her until an hour or more after she had apparently stopped breathing.

MOUNTAIN MINES BUSY

Officers Decide to Operate Copper Mine Day and Night.

At the election of officers of the United Milling and Smelting Copper company, plans were continued to place the mines of the company in full operation day and night.

LAST G. H. S. DEBATE. pm, between college gates, and Citizen Trust Company Return to Times office, advertisement

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REGULAR REVIVAL FOR GETTYSBURG

Professional Evangelist to be Engaged for Services next Fall. Tabernacle may be Erected for Meetings.

Gettysburg is to have a regular revival next fall in charge of a professional evangelist. This decision was reached Monday evening at a conference of delegates from the various town churches held in the Presbyterian church.

All the Protestant churches were represented at the meeting except the College Lutheran and Trinity Reformed. Because of the selection of a new minister for the Reformed church whose views are not known concerning the plan in mind it was thought better for the church to take no definite action until his opinion is secured.

A committee consisting of the ministers of those churches represented at the meeting was delegated to look over the field and secure the best evangelist available for the latter part of October or the early part of November. Rev. F. E. Taylor was elected chairman and R. Wm. Bream, secretary of this committee. They will proceed at once to arrange for someone to take charge of the service and other meetings will be held later in the summer when details will be fixed.

The place to hold the services was one of the things discussed at Monday night's meeting, and among those mentioned were the garage of George Eberhart, and the large building on Hanover street built as a skating rink by John Walter and now owned by Milton Wolf. This structure is in use as present as a furniture storage warehouse by the furniture company but it was suggested that it could be secured next fall for the revival services.

Provided neither of these places is available it was suggested that a tabernacle be erected in the vacant plot north of the Philadelphia and Reading station. This would be a temporary building, only for the purpose of housing the meetings and to be razed after the revival is concluded.

W. C. T. U. MEETING

To be Held at Home of Mrs. Milton Remmel Wednesday Afternoon.

The meeting of the St. Courageous W. C. T. U. which was postponed last week will meet Wednesday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Milton R. Remmel, 57 East Middle street.

POTATOES AT \$1.60

Brought this Price at Waynesboro Market on Saturday

Potatoes sold in the Waynesboro market on Saturday at \$1.60 per bushel, and were scarce at that price. The farmers bringing them to market say they will go as high as \$2 per bushel before the winter is over.

PRESBYTERIAN MEETING

Congregational Meeting Announced for Wednesday Evening at 7:30.

A congregational meeting at the Presbyterian church has been called for Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock for the purpose of discussing the installation of electric lights and the matter of new pews.

SPELLING SCHOOL

Session to be Held at Scott's School House Wednesday.

There will be a spelling bee at Scott's school house on Wednesday evening, January 25. The session is scheduled to begin at 7 p. m. The "Thousand Word" list will be used.

BADLY INJURED

East Berlin Woman in Serious Condition from Fall.

Mrs. Daniel Jacobs, of East Berlin, is suffering from a fractured rib and bruises sustained during a fall last week. Her condition is reported to be serious.

FOR RENT: 54 Stevens street.—advertisement

NEGRO'S TRIAL IS POSTPONED

Accused Murderer of William Brown not Tried because Judge is Ill. Extra Deputies Guard Jail.

Solomon Sutler, the negro accused of the murder of William Brown, a prominent farmer of Silver Run, Md., just over the Pennsylvania line, on New Year's Day, was brought to Westminster, Monday, for trial. He has been incarcerated in the Baltimore city jail since his capture and was taken to the jail at Westminster on Monday by Sheriff Stoner.

Shortly after his arrival he was arraigned before Judge Forsythe, of Carroll County and pleaded not guilty. He will be kept in jail there until his trial which has been postponed on account of the illness of Judge Thomas.

About 800 people gathered at Westminster from the section in which the crime was committed to attend the trial and were much disappointed when they learned that the proceedings had been postponed. Hostile feeling toward the prisoner again has been aroused on account of the delay and threats of lynching have been made. As an extra precaution additional deputies have been put on duty to guard the prisoner.

MAY STOP QUAIL HUNTING

Secretary of Game Commission Predicts Closed Season.

Prediction that a closed season for quail in Pennsylvania to preserve the birds now remaining in the State might be necessary as the result of the federal government quarantine against importation of quail was made Monday by Dr. Joseph Kalbfus, secretary of the State Game Commission. Word was received at the office of the commission to-day that all importations had been stopped because of a disease which was killing off domestic quail and which it is believed has been brought into this country.

The order will prevent shipment of from 9,000 to 10,000 quail from Mexican ports to Philadelphia, this number having been engaged for shipment by the State Game Commission for replenishing the quail in Pennsylvania. About 500 are in transit.

Dr. Kalbfus stated that only sixteen of the last 200 imported from Mexico were alive, the others having succumbed to the quail disease.

BRIDGE SCHOOL REPORT

Names of Pupils who Attended Every Day of Fifth Month.

The following pupils of Bridge school in Butler township were in attendance every day of the fifth month: Marie Breighner, Beulah Harmon, Helen Miller, Amy Mauss, Willie Breighner, Ivan Breighner, Charles Huff, Howard Huff and Earl Kime. Eva M. Boyer, teacher.

AT ARENDTSTVILLE

Parent Teachers' Association Meeting on Friday Evening.

The Parent Teachers' Association of Arendtsville, will meet in Warren's Hall, Friday evening, January 28, at 7:00 o'clock. The speaker of the evening will be L. H. Dennis, agricultural expert of the State Department of Education.

FARM CHANGES HANDS

Red Hill Man Buys Place in Straban Township.

Mrs. Emma J. Felix, of Hanover, sold her farm containing 29 acres and 123 perches, with improvements, situated near Creager's mill, in Straban township, to Charles D. Rose, of Red Hill, Oxford township, for \$1200. Possession April 1st.

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TOWN PASTORS AT SHIPPENSBURG

Dr. Billheimer and Rev. Van Ormer Assist at Re-Opening of Shippensburg Church, where they both Served.

With special services that began Sunday and are to be continued throughout the week, the congregation of the Memorial Lutheran church of Shippensburg, is celebrating the formal opening of the church edifice and the 141st anniversary of the founding of the church, one of the oldest in the Cumberland Valley.

Formal devotional services were held Sunday morning with Dr. T. C. Billheimer, of the Gettysburg Seminary, pastor from 1868 to 1873, in charge. Throughout the week other special services will be held, to be conducted by former pastors in every instance except one, that on Thursday evening, when Rev. F. G. Gotwald, son of L. A. Gotwald, who was minister from 1859 to 1863, will be in charge.

The church building has just been completely remodeled. An acousticon system, with wires from the pulpit to ten stations in the auditorium for the benefit of the members of the congregation affected with deafness is a feature.

The church was founded in 1775, various organizations playing an important part in the Revolutionary War. It was originally a German church with services carried on entirely in that language. Eighteen pastors served during the 141 years, four of them are living: Dr. T. C. Billheimer, Gettysburg; Dr. B. F. Alleman, Lancaster; Rev. W. C. Stahler, Lebanon, and Rev. A. B. Van Ormer, Altoona.

The membership of church and Sunday School embraces about 1,000 persons in Cumberland and Franklin counties.

Members of the congregation in the first service of the reopening of the edifice after rededication, made the occasion notable by subscribing a sum of \$12,000, which will pay for all of the improvements and make the renovated church building free of debt.

SELIGMAN TO PITTSBURGH

Mt. Alto Pastor Resigns Charge for Another Position.

Rev. Will M. Seligman has put an end to the controversy concerning his ministry at the State Sanatorium at Mt. Alto by resigning to accept a position in connection with religious work that will necessitate his residence in Pittsburgh.

Rev. W. S. Zumbro, of Waynesboro, will take Mr. Seligman's place at Mt. Alto, and until he is able to assume charge of the duties there Rev. J. W. Yohe, pastor of the U. B. congregation at Fayetteville will conduct services at Mt. Alto.

Mr. Seligman's resignation is the last chapter to a story of strife between him and the authorities at the Sanatorium that was taken to the governor of the State and caused practically everyone in his neighborhood to line up in fighting array.

RURAL ROUTE CHANGE

Route 6, from York Springs will be Served from Gardners

Announcement has been made that on and after April 1st, the rural route designated as Number 6, now serving patrons from the York Springs post office, will have Gardners as its base. Patrons on this route will be served from that office instead of from York Springs.

COMING EVENTS

Affairs Scheduled for Gettysburg during the Coming Weeks.

Jan. 26—Basket Ball, Mt. St. Mary's Gymnasium.
Jan. 27—Free Lecture, Dr. G. W. Nasmyth, Brua Chapel.
Jan. 29—Marharian Ladies Quartet, Concert, Brua Chapel.
Feb. 3—Free Lecture, Prof. Chester Allen, Brua Chapel.

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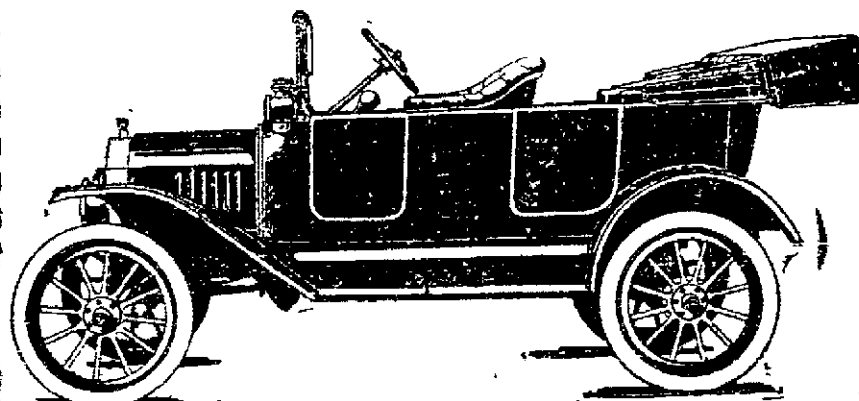
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DESIRABLE PROPERTY At Private Sale

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INCOME TAX LAW UPHELD

Supreme Court Declares Act
Constitutional.

SOUND ON EVERY POINT

Sweeping Decision Handed Down by
Chief Justice Sustains Government's
Interpretation of Measure.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The supreme court upheld the income tax law, in a decision given by Chief Justice White, which swept aside all the many objections to its constitutionality in whole or in part.

Chief Justice White announced the decision in the case of Frank R. Brushaber, stockholder of the Union Pacific railroad, who sought to enjoin the company from paying the tax on the ground that it was unconstitutional. Most of Justice White's opinion was directed toward overruling the contention that the income tax amendment provided a hitherto unknown power of taxation. Going far into the history of the income tax legislation, the chief justice concluded the argument was without merit. Advancing to other points, the chief justice held that the tax was not unconstitutional because it was retroactive.

The argument that the law was unconstitutional because labor, agricultural and horticultural and such organizations were exempt, the chief justice held, was answered by decisions under the corporation tax law. He said the point was only another illustration of an erroneous assumption that the tax was imposed under a new power conferred upon the government by the sixteenth amendment, whereas it was a power recognized to exist from the beginning of the government, and thus decisions defining the taxing power previously rendered were applicable to it.

Then grouping a number of other contentions against the law, all based on the clause of the constitution requiring uniformity in taxation, Chief Justice White pronounced them all lacking in merit, because of previous decisions which determined that the clause exacted only a geographical uniformity.

The group included the contention that the tax lacked uniformity. "Because it levies one tax on incomes of individuals up to \$20,000 and a higher rate on incomes above that amount, allows a greater exemption for married persons than single ones, and bases the tax on wealth alone."

Because it requires corporations, a great expense, to perform the government's work, without compensation, of collecting at the source.

Because corporations indebted upon coupon and registered bonds are relieved of labor and expense involved in deducting and paying the taxes of individuals on the income derived from bonds.

Because corporations required to pay at the source would often pay taxes for persons not required because of exemptions from bonds.

Because bondholders, during the interval between the deducting and the paying of the tax on their bonds are deprived of the use of their money withheld.

Because bondholders of corporations which fail before they pay the tax would be required to pay the tax, although the corporation had deducted the tax from the amount due to bond holders.

Because of double payment of taxes where corporations assume the payment of taxes on bonds.

Because of the amount of the interest on indebtedness to be deducted from gross income of certain corporations.

Because individuals are allowed to deduct from gross income dividend paid them by corporations, but corporations are not allowed to make such deductions.

Because individuals whose income is less than \$20,000 are allowed to deduct \$5000 or \$4000, but those receiving more than \$20,000 are not allowed to make such deductions a second time for the additional tax.

Because greater deductions are allowed man and wife living together than those living separately.

Because owners of houses in which they live are not compelled to estimate the rental value in making up their incomes, while those who live in rented houses and pay rent are not allowed in making up their taxable income to deduct rent.

"In this situation it is superfluous to say," the opinion read, "that arguments as to the expediency of levying such taxes or of the economic mistake or wrong involved in their imposition are beyond judicial cognizance."

Pomeranian Is Disabled.

Queensdown, Jan. 25.—The Allan line steamer Pomeranian, bound for Canada, has been disabled south of Fastnet, and is putting back to wards Queensdown for repairs. The nature of the accident was not reported.

Woman Murdered in Bed.

Stoughtonville, O. Jan. 25.—Mrs. R. Ruck, thirty-five, was murdered in the hotel at Stoughtonville, by a bolt which was fired through the head being fired by her husband. Police are seeking her husband, Andrew Ruck.

Brought Up to Date.

Take care of your pennies and some one will come along with a get-rich-quick scheme and take care of your dollars.

MISS TREHAWKE DAVIES

Woman Flier's Death Revealed
by Sale of Property in London.

Photo by American Press Association

Miss Davies was the first woman to loop the loop and had in 1912 made a passenger record between Paris and London.

WANT ANY HARMONY MAN SAVE ROOSEVELT

Republican Leaders Take That
Attitude.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Members of the sub-committee on convention arrangements of the Republican national committee, here to prepare for the national party gathering in June, let it be known, without making positive assertions, that there was a disposition to go to any extreme in the selection of a harmony candidate, provided only that Colonel Roosevelt would not be made the nominee.

All the committeemen insisted the convention would be "free and open-minded" and that the selection of a candidate would be the result of the individual judgment of the delegates. Informal conferences of committee men preceded the executive session and there appeared to be a general disposition to forecast that all reasonable concessions would be made to assure harmony in the ranks of the party, which was divided after the 1912 convention.

Franklin Murphy, of New Jersey was one of those most hopeful of harmony.

"I find there is a great disposition to bring about harmony if the Progressives are not nasty," he said. "I think the convention will be able to select a candidate satisfactory to all elements of the party."

"I believe," continued Mr. Murphy "that any strong man the Republicans nominate can defeat Mr. Wilson. It is a Republican year and we are certain of victory. The convention is going to be a free, open-minded, deliberative body. No person can tell at this time who the candidate will be."

SEE NEW GERMAN RUSH

Teutons Believed to be Planning Another Drive to Channel.

London, Jan. 25.—French military experts see in the renewal of the German offensive in northern France an other effort to cut a path through to the channel coast.

Following the successful German attack near Neuville St. Vaast, a great artillery duel has developed on the Lens front, where the British and French have been carrying on a long sustained and furious bombardment of German military establishments and the railway lines converging there.

Since the Germans, by a series of ferocious night attacks were able to establish a salient in the French lines near Neuville St. Vaast, they have had to withstand a severe bombardment and also strong counter attacks carried out with great dash and bravery.

Artois may again become the field for a great battle such as that which was undertaken by the allies last spring when they pounded the German lines for weeks with artillery fire night and day.

The territory north of Arras, stretching all the way to the Belgian boundary is scarred and shattered. There has recently been a strong concentration of reinforcements and supplies at that region and air scouts of the allies reported preparations for a drive.

Third Air Raid on Dover in Two Days

London, Jan. 25.—A German aeroplane passed over Dover at four o'clock yesterday afternoon. A British official announcement says it was engaged by all the anti-aircraft guns and pursued by two British machines.

Relieve Twelve Fishermen Drowned.

Charleston, S. C. Jan. 25.—Twelve fishermen who left Mount Pleasant, S. C. Friday, in the tugboat Dori, are still missing. It was said all were believed to be killed.

And a Camp to King Killed.

London, Jan. 25.—Franklin D. Roosevelt, president of the United States, has been killed by a bullet which was fired through the head being fired by her husband. Police are seeking her husband, Andrew Ruck.

Well Expressed.

"Enough said the man who is the police society name for business. It means doing nothing and feeling too tired to stop."

AUSTRIAN ARMY TAKES SCUTARI

Press South After Capturing
Montenegrin Ports.

THE GARRISON ESCAPES

Italian Reports Say Occupation of
Albanian Town Was Effected After
a Two-Days' Battle.

London, Jan. 25.—Scutari, the most important trading town in Albania on the east bank of Lake Scutari, has been occupied by the Austro-Hungarian troops, according to an official announcement issued by the Austro-Hungarian headquarters in Vienna.

Several thousand Serbians who formed the garrison retired toward the south without offering any resistance. The text of the statement follows:

"Scutari has been occupied by Austro-Hungarian troops. Several thousand Serbians who formed the garrison retired toward the south without offering any resistance."

"Austro-Hungarians also have occupied Niksic, Danilovgrad and Podgoritz."

"The disarming of the country has been carried on up to the present without friction. At several places the Montenegrins have not even waited until the Austro-Hungarians appeared, but have laid down their arms before the arrival of the troops in order to return to their homes. At other places a majority of those disarmed prefer internment to being sent home."

The occupation of Scutari, according to Italian reports, followed a desperate battle that had been raging for the last two days, the Serbs and Montenegrins making their violent resistance on the Tarabosh mountains before Scutari. However, as they had but little artillery, most of their guns having previously been captured by the Austrians, they virtually had no means of making an effective resistance.

Military operations in the Balkans are just at present mainly confined to Albania, Austrian occupation of Montenegro having virtually been completed with the taking of the Adriatic coast towns of Antivari and Dubrovnik reported previously. In the interior the disarming of Montenegrin soldiers is progressing, according to advice from Teutonic sources.

In Albania, according to a Saloniki correspondent, there is taking place a renewal of the Austro-Bulgarian offensive which is declared to be menaced by the Italian expeditionary force Bulgarians and the Austrians are said to have occupied Berat, an important town in the interior, northeast of Arona, and their advance on Avlona, which is held by the Italians, is imminently expected. Other Austrian forces are reported moving toward Durazzo, where Albanian troops under Essad Pasha are expected to oppose them.

AIR RAID ON MONASTIR

45 French Flyers Drop Bombs, Doing
Much Damage.

London, Jan. 25.—French air squadrons made important raids on the towns of Monastir and Gjevgelja, according to despatch from Salonika to Reuters' Telegram company. The despatch says:

"One squadron of forty-five machines dropped more than 200 bombs on Monastir and neighboring enemy positions. Another squadron threw a hundred bombs in the vicinity of Gjevgelja."

"All the machines returned safely although they were subjected to a heavy fire. It is believed the bombs did great damage."

A Havas despatch from Salonika to Paris says considerable damage was done to the ammunition depots, the quarters of the general staff and the railroad station during the raid of the French air fleet.

Mine Explosion Injures 21.

Payette City, Pa., Jan. 25.—Charles Dolan and Joseph Greenly were injured, perhaps fatally, and nineteen other miners were hurt seriously by an explosion in the Apollo mine of the Pittsburgh Coal company. Dolan was motorman of a train taking the men to their work. Sand on the track grounded the motor, it was said, sending the electric current through a rail in which was stored the powder for the day's blasting. The entire train was enveloped in flames.

Slayer Beat Guard and Escapes.

Greensburg, Pa., Jan. 25.—Charles Housless, colored, held in the county jail here under sentence of death for murder, attacked his guard and beat him into insensibility. He then took the guard's key, and opening the door, escaped with two other prisoners.

Cattle Disease in Illinois.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The foot and mouth disease again has broken out in Illinois, it was announced by the department of agriculture. Infectious has been found in Christian county farms, and the department ordered the county quarantined.

For War Munition Tax.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Senator Richard Russell of Arkansas, introduced a bill to tax war munitions.

Plants That Give Light.

Many tropical plants possess night-glowing qualities, their blossoms and stems being luminous and their juices also being phosphorescent.

VIRGIL L. HIGHLAND.

Republican National Committee-
man From West Virginia.

VILLA IS PREPARING FOR NEW CAMPAIGN

Bandit Has 1,000 Men Under
His Banner.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 25.—Arrival from Nader, Chihuahua, reported that General Francisco Villa was at Santa Anna, on the Babicora ranch, the Hearst property, near Matamoros, preparing for an extensive campaign.

It was said that he had assembled 1000 men, had taken 500 colts from the Babicora ranch for mounts, and was taking 250 head of cattle daily, and driving the flesh for provisions.

Mexican officials said that reinforcements were about to be made by General Gavira, commander at Juarez, to General Pershing, commanding United States troops at Fort Bliss, regarding the shooting of a Mexican soldier by Harrison, a private of the El Paso post, last week.

According to the report of the post's marshal, two Mexican soldiers crossed the railroad bridge, carrying cartridges, looking for horses that had strayed from the Mexican side. Harrison, it was said, ordered them back and they refused to go. Harrison, it was reported, fired three shots from his revolver, one bullet, according to Mexican officials, penetrating the lungs of one of the Mexicans.

MINERS OPPOSE TAFT

Urge President Not to Appoint Him
to Supreme Bench.

Indianapolis, Jan. 25.—A resolution protesting against the appointment of William Howard Taft to the supreme court bench, to succeed Justice Lamar, was adopted by the United Mine Workers of America.

A copy of the resolution was sent to the White House.

The resolution said that Mr. Taft was unable to handle the mining problem, and that he is not even capable of handling the military authorities.

The miners are being nursed by the Archbishops, with the result that the throne.

FRANCIS JOSEPH ILL

Condition of Aged Monarch Suffering
With Bronchitis Alarming.

Paris, Jan. 25.—Press despatches from Rome say that Francis Joseph, aged 81, is suffering from bronchitis, and that his condition is alarming.

They add that he is confined to his bed, and that all court receptions have been suspended and that he is not even capable of receiving the military authorities.

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Plunges 16 Stories and Still Lives.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Miss Minnie F. Werner, twenty-four years old, a stenographer, plunged from the sixth floor of the Transportation building but still lives. Her fall was broken by a motor truck loaded with paper boxes, but her skull was fractured and she was internally injured. The police say she jumped from a window and is expected to die.

WEATHER EVERYWHERE

Observations of United States
Weather Bureau taken at 8 a. m.
on Jan. 25, 1916.

Place	Temp.	Weather
Albany, N. Y.	35	Clear
Boston	34	Clear
Buffalo	34	Clear
Chicago	42	Clear
Des Moines	40	Clear
Indianapolis	37	Clear
St. Louis	36	Clear
Washington	32	Clear

The Weather.

Fair, warmer, clear, tomorrow.
Partly cloudy, colder, Wednesday.
Clear, 32 to 35.

Treasure in British Museum.

The British Museum has a copy of the "The Book of the Dead" of the Egyptian language, a very rare book, which appeared in 1265.

PERSONAL NOTES AND BRIEF ITEMS

Short Paragraphs of Personal News, Telling of Guests in Town Homes and those Visiting out of Town.

Mrs. L. C. Deatrick has returned to her home on Baltimore street, after a visit with her son in York.

Clarence Olden, of York, is spending several days with his mother, on Hanover street.

Rev. Robert McClean has returned to his home at Mechanicsburg after a visit with friends and relatives in Gettysburg.

Daniel Kramer has returned to his home in Reading after a visit at the home of his son, Garfield Kramer, Chambersburg street.

Mrs. William Beales, of Carlisle street, is spending several days with friends in Harrisburg.

Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Baker, of New Oxford, were visitors at the home of Mrs. T. J. Stahle, Baltimore street, Monday.

Dr. J. A. Clutz has returned to Gettysburg after spending several days in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Nellie Culp has returned to her home on South Washington street, after spending several days in Waynesboro.

Mr. Eichinger and Mrs. Koons, of New Cumberland, are guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. George C. Cobean, Chambersburg street.

W. A. Scott has returned to Gettysburg after spending the past few months in Harrisburg.

MADE A RECORD RUN.

And at That He Only Made His Team-mates Furious.

Two small college teams played a football game in New York state. The winning team ran up something like 105 points to the other's nothing, yet the most sensational run of the game was made by a member of the defeated team.

Toward the end of the game the ball was fumbled by one of the backs on the winning team. The ball rolled out toward an opposing player, who immediately scooped down upon it, gathered it under his arm and fed down the field like the wind.

At this a boad went up from the spectators that might be heard for miles. That shout gladdened the heart of the runner, for he realized that he was at last doing what he had always



HE FAIRLY FLEW.

longed to do. He was about to make football history.

He had about a hundred yards to run, and he determined to reach that goal or die. One of his teammates ran toward him and shrieked. The runner, put on an extra burst of speed. It was very encouraging to be applauded by players and spectators alike.

Presently he heard feet pounding heavily behind him. But he felt confident he could never be caught. The ground sped by under his feet, and the ten yard marks were passed as though they were but a few inches apart.

Only a few more yards, and then—fame!

But for all the runner's speed the pounding feet behind him drew steadily closer. The man carrying the ball heard them with dismay.

He leaped, he bounded, he fairly flew, he was there!

When both runners were but one yard from the goal posts the pursuer buried himself forward, clutching the runner viciously about the knees, and both crashed heavily to the ground. Too late, however, for they had fallen over the goal line.

The runner picked himself up, aching in every limb, turned proudly toward the stands to receive the plaudits of the spectators—and looked into the smiling face of a furious teammate.

His own teammate had tackled him, for the runner had run in the wrong direction and had scored two points for the other side!—New York World.

As to "Friendly Advice."

"Who does a little friendly advice make us so much better than a little unfriendly advice?" "Perhaps because it's considered bad form to hit a person who offers a little friendly advice."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

VILLA FOUGHT HIS WAY TO DICTATOR

From an Illiterate Bandit He Rose to Make Mexico Tremble.

ESTEEMED BY POOR PEONS.

One of the Most Noted Soldiers of Fortune That His Country Has Ever Known, He Joined Forces With Whom He Pleased, Only to Be Hunted in the End as a Common Outlaw.

General Francisco Villa, known as Pancho to Mexico's warring peons, who is reported to have been captured by Carranza forces, has had a surprising career. In four years he rose from an illiterate bandit to the dictatorship of most of the country ruled before him by Spain, by Huertade, Santa Anna, Diaz, Madero and Huerta.

He has been outlaw, revolutionary man of destiny, reclamer of the peons' lands, possessor of the republic's chief executive power, dealer with foreign governments, discredited wader of civil war and outlaw again within that time.

His real name was Doroteo O'Angulo or Arango. He was born in 1858 in the small mining town of Las Nieves, in the state of Durango. He stayed in the village until the death of his father, a meat dealer, for whom he herded cattle. Then he became the protector of his mother and sister against the bands of raiders, bandit and federales, that infested the state.

Killed His Sister's Abductor.
The story is that, riding as a cowboy at this time, he returned to find the corpse of a regiment of Porfirio Diaz's soldiers, which had visited the town, had carried off his sister. Villa pursued, caught them and enforced a marriage ceremony. Then he told his brother-in-law to dig his own grave, then his own death certificate and shot him as he stood beside the mound of earth.

He escaped the regiment, took to the mountains and gathered about him a small group of bandits having, like himself, a hardy mixture of Spanish and Indian blood. They successfully won a regular war of depredation upon the wealthy landowners of the state. The peons came to look upon him as their champion against the rich.

At the outbreak of the Madero revolt against Diaz in 1910 Villa, invited, joined the forces of the idealists who later was murdered by Huerta. Madero did not fancy a follower of Villa's type, but the latter forced himself into prominence by his daring and military cunning. Later, dissatisfied with Madero's executive acts, Villa became a revolt of his own. Against him Madero sent General Huerta. Each despised the other. Huerta arrested Villa and had him condemned to death. This order countermanded by Madero Villa was imprisoned in Mexico City but soon escaped to Texas.

Almost immediately he recrossed the Rio Grande with two companions, six horses, not purchased, \$7 in money and a small supply of beans, sugar and coffee. Less than one year later he commanded a well equipped army of almost 20,000, had a war chest of millions and within two years controlled most of northern Mexico.

His star rose from this time. His forces were augmented by the overthrow of Madero in the City of Mexico by Huerta. He began to act in co-operation with the revolution started in February, 1913, by Venustiano Carranza in Coahuila. Early in 1914 he entered Ojinaga, several thousand federales, including many generals, fleeing across the border to be interned.

Trouble With United States.

The shooting, some say by Villa himself, of William S. Benton, an English ranchman, in this same month brought Villa into his first serious trouble with the United States government. His guilt in this was never officially established.

With Huerta forced from Mexican control and the ascendancy of Carranza as first chief of the Constitutionalists, Villa began a new revolt in July, 1914. In September fighting between his forces and Carranzistas began in Sonora. A month later war was open declared by the two factions.

General O'Gorman, Carranza's right hand man, captured Puellos from Villa early in 1915.

Carranza was again in control of Mexico City by July, from which he had been forced earlier in the year by Villistas and Zapatistas, and Villa's power was limited to a small territory in the north. His last hope of holding away in Mexico ended with the agreement that the United States would recognize the Carranza government as in control, de facto, of the republic.

Since then Villa became the bitter enemy of this country, although it was announced once that he would retire. The killing of eighteen Americans in a raid led by Villistas recently led to punitive demands upon Carranza by Washington for Villa's elimination, and the last weeks have seen him hunted, as he never was before when outlawed, in northern Mexico.

German Duck Killed in Oklahoma.

A harlequin duck, one of the few of which is a metal tag bearing the words "22, Berlin Zoo," was killed near Heavener, Okla.

Daily Thought.

If a man does not make new acquaintances as he advances through life he will soon find himself left alone. A man should keep his friendship in constant repair.—Johnson.

PIEDMONT WANTS TO COME IN B. R. L.

West Virginia Town would Take Frostburg's Place. Has Raised \$1,000 and Telegraphed Application to President.

The Piedmont base ball club, wired President Charles W. Boyer, of the Blue Ridge League, Monday afternoon, asking that they be given the berth offered Frostburg in the Blue Ridge League. At a meeting of enthusiastic fans held Monday morning in the City Hall, in Piedmont, E. Lee "Combs," editor of the Piedmont Independent, advanced a deposit of \$1,000 which was placed in the Second National Bank to the credit of the club.

This money is to be spent in financing the team should President Boyer accept the offer made by Piedmont. More than \$800 was raised by personal subscriptions to finance the project following the action of the club Monday. Piedmont was formerly represented in the P. O. M. League and was a member last season of the Cumberland and George's Creek League. The team will represent the tri-towns—Piedmont, Westernport and Luke, whose population is about double Frostburg's.

President Boyer, who was in Frederick Monday to witness his act, "The Autocrat Minstrels," which are appearing there, when seen stated that he had received the application from Piedmont but was powerless to act as he matter would have to be acted upon by the league officials.

President Boyer further stated that he had received a telegram from Frostburg asking an extension of a week to act upon the invitation offered by the Blue Ridge League to Frostburg to join. Mr. Boyer wired back that he had not the power to grant an extension of time and unless an agreement was reached on January 1 at midnight (when the time limit expired) that to join the league another application would have to be made and only acted upon at a league meeting.

Cumberland has already wired acceptance to the invitation to join the league, but the team cannot be represented unless another club enters.

It is believed that the league officials will consider seriously the request of Piedmont and a meeting will be called and the request granted.

BREAK YOUR MATCH IN TWO

A Suggestion That Became a Rule in Forest Fire Prevention.

One day late in June a man in a room on the seventh floor of an old-fashioned brick building in Washington, holding a sheaf of telegrams in his left hand, was busy with his right hand, breaking his pipe out of his mouth and striking them into little irregular blocks of green ink scattered over a large white wall map of the United States.

"The big problem," he said, taking a fresh pin out of his mouth and turning sideways to his assistant, "is to get a fellow who knows what conservation is but forgets to apply it when it lights up a cigar in the woods."

The assistant sat at a flat topped desk in the middle of the room, struggling through a mass of reports from field men in the endeavor to find suggestions for a set of fire prevention "rules."

"Well, what do you think of this?" he said, holding up a report from the Pacific northwest. "Break your match in two before you throw it away."

The other man snuck the last red tip into the map, reached for his pipe and lit it.

"Let's see," he said. He snapped the burning match in his fingers. As the pieces dropped to the floor he uttered a sharp exclamation and tenderly like the index finger of his left hand.

The assistant laughed. "That's the idea," he said. "You've got to blow it out before you break it or get burned. So this suggestion became No. 1 of a set of ten rules which the forest service sent to county newspapers at the beginning of the summer's fire season in the national forests.—Outlook.

Sandwich's Wonderful Drum.

The eccentric Lord Sandwich had, according to his biographer, a strange passion for the thunder of big drums for the gratification of which passion he had caused the entire side of one large music room in his mansion at Hinchinbrook to be covered with parchment so that when it was struck with a mallet to produce any sensitive sound many who heard this drum once stood positively dumbfounded to enter the apartment again lest they should be given a second performance. St. Louis Republic.

Music Printing.

Music printing is carried on today in a most elaborate scale, and thousands of copies of music and music books are issued every month from the various publishing houses in this country and Europe. It is probable that the earliest attempts at musical notation were made by the Hindus and Chinese, from whom the legacy was transferred to Greece.

Optimistic Thought.

The world of a state is the worth of the individuals composing it.

PAST FEW DAYS FINE GRIP WEATHER

Physicians Say Weather Conditions were Ideal for Development of Disease. No real Epidemic here.

According to physicians the past few days have been the worse grippé breeders of the year. From morning until late Sunday afternoon the atmosphere was almost as balmy as a May day and the tempting weather brought out a large crowd. During the afternoon heavy wraps were uncomfortable but toward evening the atmosphere changed and a penetrating dampness prevailed and Monday was deceptive in its appearance of warmth.

While there is no epidemic of grippé in this county according to physician, the disease is certainly very prevalent. Reports from various smaller towns in other sections of the county indicate that many persons are housed with severe colds accompanied with aches and pains which the affected ones call grippé.

To avoid the disease persons are warned to keep their feet warm and dry, be careful of changing clothing, avoid stuffy places that is where the ventilation is poor and where many persons gather. Avoid persons who cough and sneeze, and walk in the open, comfortably clad, and get the fresh air.

If these directions are followed, persons with colds, it is said, will be less liable to contract what is commonly called the much despised grippé.

LITERARY HYPOCRITES.

Here's a Writer Who Frankly Admits He's One of the Clan.

How many of us if we were really honest could make a list of great books that we have tried to enjoy and couldn't rise to?

We have for our own part a greater sin than that on our conscience. There are a number of books that we habitually pretend we have read which we have never read at all. They are great books, we suppose. At least we've heard a lot about them and read a lot about them, and people who assume to know say they are great books. Some of them we have tried to read and couldn't read, but we have pretended at one time or another to have read all of them. Here is our list of shame:

"Tom Jones." We have tried to read it four times and could never get five pages into it.

"The Vicar of Wakefield." We have attempted it at least six times and taken the count in the first round every time.

"Dante's Divine Comedy." We have been going against the Cary translation, which we hear is a good one, at least once a year for twenty years, and we can't get interested in it. Yet up to the present moment we have always pretended that we had read all of it and liked it.

"Don Quixote." We have read a little of it, and we know all the usual things that are said about it, and we even wrote some stuff about it one time, saying all the things that are usually said about it, for which we go \$25, but we don't really like it. It puts us to sleep; it seems long drawn out and clumsy to us.

"Roswell's Life of Johnson." We never read any of it. But we have pretended to and have pretended at times to quote incidents from it and have gone away with the incidents.

We have always pretended that we were familiar with Walt Whitman's poetry, but as a matter of fact we never read anything through, excepting "When Lilacs Last in the Door-yard Bloomed."—Don Marquis in New York Sun.

THE TREE ON THE ROOF.

An Old Building Custom to Propitiate the Pagan Gods.

Did you ever stop to think why a bit of ornament in the form of conventionalized fruit, grain or flowers is almost invariably added to the gable of a Gothic building and very frequently to the gable of any other type of building? Do you know why the lightning rods of our grandfathers were branched at the ends like little trees and why the old fashioned Scandinavian, Danish and German contractors contrived to fasten a branch of a tree or an ear of corn to the topmost peak of a house that has progressed so far in the course of construction that the rafters are in place? Usually the contractor laughs sheepishly when he is asked about the matter, giving no other reason than that his father always provided the birds with some grain or offered them a green branch to rest in.

The fact is that the birds have nothing whatever to do with the custom. It is purely religious in its significance and entirely pagan. It had its beginning before Christianity was introduced on the barbarians of the north. The gable of a building was exposed to both wind and lightning, so the god must be propitiated. For when there was a small evergreen tree and for Thor there was a bunch of flowers. In the favor of the god had been invoked while the house was still incomplete the ceremony must be finished the day the house was done by the burning of the little tree or the withered flowers.

Then a bunch of grain was tied to the gable to feed the god, and the death god, so that he would hasten on his journey without lingering at that particular house.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

LETTERS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

Correspondents Send in Items of Personal and General Interest in their Communities. Short Paragraphs.

BONNEAUVILLE

Bonneauville—Mrs. Walter Morelock was taken, recently, to the York Hospital, where she was operated upon for appendicitis. At the latest report she is resting well.

Communion was held Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, by Rev. Irvin Lau, of Littlestown, pastor of St. Luke's Lutheran church.

A spelling bee will be held January 27, at the Mt. Vernon School, George Epley, teacher.

Daniel Shanebrook and Harry Bixler have several men employed to fill their ice-houses.

Ezra Haun recently tripped and fell down a flight of stairs, bruising his legs considerably.

An entertainment was held at the Valley Grove School, near Square Corner, Bernard Wagaman, teacher, Friday evening.

Joseph Staub was a Littlestown visitor, last Tuesday.

L. C. Myers spent the past Wednesday in Hanover.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chrismer spent last Wednesday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Spaulding, of near Littlestown.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Little were recent visitors at the home of their son, Edward Little, of near Round Top.

John Fleigle and Fabian Staub were Littlestown visitors, Thursday.

Charles Smith spent last Wednesday in Littlestown.

Mrs. Ezra Hawn was a recent guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Peter Keiser.

Mrs. Abie Hoffe visited at the home of Mrs. Duttera, of White Hall, recently.

Jerry Storm returned home after spending some time in Hanover and New Oxford with relatives.

Homemade Gas.

Spanish peasants living in the oak region use homemade gas obtained from cork refuse. As described by authority, the process consists in filling several large tea-bottles with the waste bark and placing each in turn over the fire during the evening, burning the volatile gas as it escapes from the spouts. The carbonized residue forms the fine black-brown pigment known to commerce as "Spanish brown."

His Golf Prize.

When the Duke of York was living in Edinburgh in 1681 he was told that certain shoemaker named Paterson was the best golf player in Scotland and him, the duke, later James II, chose as partner in a foursome, winning a huge stake. He promptly turned over the money to Paterson, who forthwith built a house in which the duke placed a stone with a Paterson crest bearing the motto, "Far and Sure."

Always Wrong.

Manager—I'm disgusted with the mistakes that new man makes! He gets everything baled up. Assistant—Manager—Oh, well, some of the best ones are that way at the beginning. He may bring home the bacon yet. Manager—He won't unless we send him for ham.—Judge.

His Motive.

Judge—Why did you commit a sex and theft after you had just been acquitted of the first one? Prisoner—I had to pay my lawyer, your honor.—Boston Transcript.

Their Work.

"What a noisy cluster children do keep up at the table!" "They certainly do put the din in dinner."—Baltimore American.

Our Biggest Industry.

Measured by the number of persons employed, what is the country's biggest manufacturing industry? Lumbering, with its 450,000 sawmills, its \$1,000,000,000 investment in these plants and its employment of 600,000 men to operate them. This does not include says the Nation's Business, the standing timber, which brings up the total investment to \$2,500,000,000. Wall Street Journal.

Good Start.

"I'm going to start a comedy company on the road in a couple of weeks," said the theatrical manager.

"What play?" asked the critic.

"Oh, I haven't that written yet, but I found a good joke today that we can use in it."—Exchange.

Beat Him.

"My ancestors came over in the Mayflower," announced the man who prides himself on his blue blood.

"Huh!" snorted the man of red complexion. "Mine sailed in the ark!"—Dallas News.

Not Acquired.

N. Reed—How constipated! Did you ever go to a stammering school? J. Terry—No, no, sir. I do this naturally.—Brooklyn Life.

To ease another's headache is to forget one's own. Abraham Lincoln.

The SECOND WEEK of Our January Sale Finds PRICES LOWER Than The First Week

ON FEB. 1ST., we send to the city for Auction whatever Remains of the Reduced Broken Lots; and in order to clean up as nearly as Possible, have decided upon the following Reductions on Goods that were very cheap at last weeks Prices.

Only half of the Women's Shoes advertised last week remain, and here they go from 98c to 68c, from \$1.48 to 98c, from 1.98 to \$1.48.

Ladies' who wear sizes 2 to 4 can find exceptional bargains in these lots. A few larger pairs remain.

20 pairs Women's Rubbers, size 2 1-2 only, at 18c were 28c

20 " " Julies, 3 to 6 1-2, at 68c were 98c

40 " Children's shoes, assorted sizes, 28c, 48c, 68c.

Only 75 pairs of Men's "table" shoes remain and down they go too—from .98 to 68c, from \$1.48 to 98c, from 1.98 to \$1.48.

10 Pairs Boys' shoes from 98c to 68c.

50 " Men's sole Rubbers at 28c.

200 Men's Hats, all sizes, 68c. None of these sold for less than \$1.50 originally. 50 Men's Hats, all sizes, 48c

25 Boys' Sweaters (wool) at 48c

Men's and Boys' Shirts at .38, .68, \$1.08, all sizes.

A lot of Ladies Mufflers at 1-2 price, 25 now 13c. 50 now 25c, 75 now 38c, etc.

In addition to the above goods we will sell UNTIL FEB. 1, Sweaters, Fur Caps, Fur Gloves at 25 per cent off, Lined Gloves, Fleece Lined Shoes, Caps with Ear Protectors, Heavy Underwear at 10 per cent. off.

We Will Not Charge Reduced Goods.

ECKERT'S STORE, "On The Square"

Stop-- Look-- Think

This is an advertising paraphrase on that old railroad sign: Stop—Look—Listen!

The railroad sign stands for "safety first."

So does the paraphrase—safety first in spending your hard earned money.

Stop when you pick up your newspaper—to-day—for example and look through the advertising pages.

Think. Do they offer something better than you are accustomed to use?

Do they offer lower prices?

Do they tell you of advantages you are not enjoying.

Think! Investigate! Reason it out for yourself.

But use the advertising for the preliminary guide.

ANOTHER BIG ADVANCE IN LEATHER

Mr. Mahlon N. Haines, who has just returned from Boston, reports that vic kid has taken another big advance, and by buying his shoes two months earlier had saved over \$3.00. All of which makes it possible for him to continue this spring at least the 98c to \$1.28 prices on shoes in his chain of shoe stores known as HAINES, the Shoe Wizard, the great shoe to \$1.98. Shoe Man—advertisement.

Mississippi Delta.

The delta of the Mississippi river covers an area about equal to that of the state of Maryland.

Daily Thought.

For manners are not idle but the fruit of loyal nature and of noble mind.—Leanyson.

C. W. WEAVER & SON, Gettysburg, Pa.

Pre-Inventory Clean-up on 70 Tailored Suits at 1-2 Price

In order to clean up the season as early as possible, every suit has been remarked at lowest prices--- averaging half regular price---Still a splendid assortment to select from at a saving as follows:

- \$25 and 30 Suits now **\$12.75 and 15.75**
- \$22 and \$21 Suits now **\$10.75**
- \$16 and 18 Suits now **\$9.75**

125 Ladies' and Misses' Winter Coats
Still splendid choice in mixtures, Plain, Colored, Montagnacs, Corduroys, Pile Fabrics at the following reductions:

- \$25 and 30 Coats now **\$15.75**
- \$17.50 and 18.50 Coats now **\$10.75**
- \$15 Coats now **\$9.75**
- \$10 and \$12 Coats now **\$7.75**
- \$8 and 9 Coats now **\$5.75**

Also a lot of last season's coats, heavy cloths--suitable for motoring and riding at one fourth regular price.

Childrens' and Misses' Coats
Many at half regular prices. Some left over of a former season at about one fourth of former prices.

Furs! Furs! A Splendid Selection of Fashionable Furs
at much under regular seasons prices.

Quick Clean Up On The Seasons Accumulation of Silk Waists--1-2 Price
messalines, poplins taffetas and wash silks. Your size will no doubt be among them.

A Bet That Was Lost

By MARTHA V. MONROE.

Charlie Perkins and I had been engaged for a month when he came to me and said that his friend Billy Ashurst was going to be married—that is, if the girl he expected to wed didn't go back on him.

"Why do you say that?" I asked. "Because I've known the girl he's going to marry for several years, and she's not to be relied on."

"Whom is he going to marry?" "Molly Bristow."

I knew Molly, but had no such opinion of her. A week later Charlie said to me: "See here, Kit, I want your permission to do something—to win a bet. I've bet Billy Ashurst a champagne dinner that I can take Molly Bristow away from him within thirty days. To accomplish this I must do some spooning with her, and, of course, unless you understood it there would be trouble between you and me."

I told Charlie that there was no wisdom in what he proposed and it would make trouble for some one else even if not for him and me. But he appeared to be miffed and said that I hadn't confidence in him; I would be jealous of him after we were married, and jealousy was bound to spoil any couple's married life. This was not pleasing to me, but so long as Charlie was not getting my husband I concluded to let him do as he liked. So I told him to go ahead and win his bet if he could.

I didn't doubt that his intentions were what he stated them to be, but I did not approve of them. They appeared frivolous and unworthy of a man with whom I was to be united for life. But it seemed wise in me to accede to his proposition. He had shown weakness in making it, and if he became unpleasantly involved I might get a glimpse of what there was in him admirable or the reverse.

While Charlie was winning his bet his visits to me were cut in half. Several of my intimate friends advised me of what was going on between him and Miss Bristow, and one of them hinted that I had better look out for my fiancé, for there had been an affair between him and Molly before he had become engaged to me. This was news that I did not relish, and I began to suspect there was more in his intentions to her than the winning of a bet. But I did not betray my suspicion to him. On the contrary, I pretended to be satisfied.

Leonard Sweetzer, a man twenty years my senior, had been attentive to me before I met Charlie and, hearing of Charlie's attention to Molly Bristow and inferring that my engagement had been broken off, renewed his suit. I was but eighteen when he proposed to me and had not appreciated him. Two years had passed since then—two years of development for me. Now Charlie's flippant stood out plain in contrast with Leonard Sweetzer's character. Leonard proposed to me. I refused him, for I did not intend to go back on my troth to Charlie. Something in my manner, I suppose, gave my suitor reason to think that his case was not hopeless, and he exacted a promise from me that in case any change came in the situation, I would send for him.

I began to think that Charlie's efforts to win his bet were not promising success. He seemed morose and fretful. His visits to me continued to be few, and when with me his mind seemed to be on some other subject. One evening when we were together I asked him if he was going to win his bet. The question seemed to irritate him, and I turned the conversation into other channels.

A certain opera was to be given, which I wished to attend. I bought two tickets and informed my fiancé of the fact. He sent me a note saying that he was not well, and I had his consent to ask any friend I chose to escort me. I made a hurried investigation and learned that he was perfectly well. At the same time I heard that he had lost his bet and was unable to conceal his disappointment. My informant let me into the secret that he had proposed to Molly Bristow, been refused, and the refusal had "cut him up" dreadfully.

I sent Leonard Sweetzer a note, informing Charlie's permission to choose an escort, and asked him if he would be my companion for the evening. His response was satisfactory. Considering the situation, my irritation was tantamount to an acceptance of his offer of marriage.

Charlie Perkins wrote me that he had suddenly been called out of town, to be gone a few weeks. I knew this was to enable him to get over the refusal he had received from Molly Bristow. In ten days he had pulled himself together and one afternoon surprised me with a call, sending up a beautiful bouquet with his card.

When I went down to see him he knew by my expression that all was over between us. I told him that I knew he had lost his bet and his heart was well. He acknowledged that he had acted unwisely, begged my forgiveness and promised to be a faithful and loving husband to me. He claimed that the episode had opened his eyes to the real condition of his heart. To this I responded that it had opened to me the real condition of my own heart.

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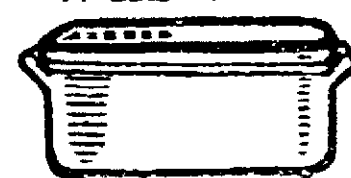
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